

PUBLIC LEADER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1897.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter from gifts of dry goods or shoes. A publisher is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Why DO THEY?

Why do so many people trade at our house? Why do they come from far away as well as near at home? Why do they return regularly, season after season? Is it sentiment or accident? No, neither. It is because they *Save Money* by trading with us.

The dominant feature of our house is that no garment goes out but that we are convinced will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

We only buy the nicest goods the market affords. They are selected by experienced buyers to suit the wants of our patrons and sold at the very lowest prices good goods can be sold for. Read the prices for our

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS:

- A line of Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits at \$7 60.
- A line of Men's All-wool Black and Blue Ribbed Cheviot Suits at \$9 40.
- A line of heavy-weight Clay Frock and Sack Suits at \$8 90.
- A line of All-wool Kersey Overcoats at \$7 75.
- A line of Men's All-wool Imported Kersey Overcoats at \$12 50.
- In this line of Suits we carry the most complete and comprehensive assortment in the state.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

From 4 to 15 years old we have recently closed out about 400 D. B. Sack and Reefer Suits that we will sell at \$2 75. They are strictly All-wool Imported Cheviots, and come in beautiful brown shades, some checked, some plaids and some in black and blue colors. For

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

such as fine Gloves, Hats, Neckwear and fine Silk Umbrellas, we are headquarters. See our line of Silk Vests and Smoking Jackets.

HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Open Evenings

Until Xmas!

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We invite you to inspect our grand stock, all suitable for useful and artistic Christmas presents. We specially call your attention to our

Famous Doll Family

A beauty show. Dressed Dolls and Dolls to dress. All sizes and styles. No description can do them justice. Golden-haired Dolls, 16 inches tall, 6c each; 20 inches tall, 10c each; 27 inches tall, 15c each. Kid body, bisque-head Dolls, with shoes and stockings, 10c and up. Dolls representing all Nations are here—from Alaska and Japan and Africa and even from South Sea Islands, besides Clown Dolls in a different class. Bring the little ones to see this magnificent Doll display. We also show great value in

HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS,

Posies, Decorated Chins, Gloves, Hosiery, Frames, Canes, Umbrellas, Pocket-Books, Lenses, &c., &c. See the fine FUR CAPES, worth from \$15 to \$25, that we are now offering choice \$7 95.

ROSENA BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolute Purity
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeWitt are spending the holidays in Erie, Pa.

Miss Lillie Roden is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Hancock, at Bellevue.

Miss Elsie A. Schattman has returned home after a three months' stay in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Rennie arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schatz, and of East Fifth street.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 6 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn Gold Pens at McCarthy's.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel. Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Cut and Pressed Glass Perfumery and Sals Bottles at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

Special bargains in trimmed and untrimmed Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

Merrick Lodge, L. O. O. F., at Lexington had 82 petitions for membership a few nights since.

Coal Vases and Brass Fire Sets are useful and ornamental presents. FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

The Public Schools will close Thursday afternoon and remain closed until Monday, January 3, 1898.

Langdon's Mixed Candy 5c a pound; Langdon's Cream Mixture 7c a pound; all other Candies just as cheap.

This is one week during which you need an advertisement in THE LEADER, although it would be better for you to have one there the year round.

A bulkhead is being placed at the head of the stairs of the M. E. Church, forming a vestibule and adding much to the comfort and beauty of the auditorium.

In town What? Why, Santa Claus. Where? At W. J. T. Brown's Grocery 119 East Third street with Toys for all of the children at prices to suit the people.

Pure Home-made Candles at Traxler's. See Nelson's line of Plated Shirts for Men and Boys, three for \$1 25.

Examine our line of Pocket-books, Card Cases and Purses at Chenoweth's.

Leave order for ice cream and cut flowers for Christmas with W. T. Martin, Cox Building.

Elsewhere Mayor Cox notified parties that all city licenses will be due and must be paid January 1st.

Pearl Handled and Sterling silver Pocket Knives for Christmas Presents. FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

A Believer man has used the C. and O. for \$165, claimed to be the value of a cow. Cows always come high when killed by a railroad.

The Pastor's Union of this city will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the study of Rev. Mr. Trotter at the First Baptist Church.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

The Frank Owens Hardware Co. carry a full line of goods for Christmas presents, such as Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, Triple-plated Knives and Forks, Carvers, &c.

THE LEADER has a letter from Dr. J. H. Samuel, now at Punta Gorda, Fla., saying that he is rapidly gaining health and strength, and sending kindly remembrances to all friends.

If you don't take advantage of the low prices on Diamonds and Gold Watches at Murphy's the Jeweler you will always regret it. No such stock in town and positively no such prices.

Miss Ora Curtis and Mr. Walter Green of Mt. Olivet married in Millersburg. Mr. Green is 18 years of age, son of late County Clerk T. L. Green, and served as his father's Deputy for several years.

Collector Roberts has received word that the Secretary of the Treasury has revoked the commissions of 18 Sheriffskeepers and Gaugers in this District. This leaves 77 remaining, only 65 being under assignment.

A musicale will be given by members of "The Crescendo Club" in the chapel of Haywood Seminary tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The patrons, friends and those interested are cordially invited.

Miss Ella Grant, aged 16, daughter of Rev. Tom Grant, went before Judge R. H. Fisher at Vanceburg and swore out a warrant against Wm. Kemra, aged 22, charging betrayal under promise of marriage. Kemra is a son of a prominent farmer of Stout's bottom, and Rev. Grant lives on a farm near by.

Having bought largely of Silver Novelties, and not wishing to carry any over Xmas, I have made the "biggest cut" ever made on these goods. Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Suspenders, Pipes, Pocket-books, Vinaigrettes, Pomade Jars, Scissors, Buttons, Pins, Match Safes, P. J. MURPHY.

The marriage of Mr. Charles D. Wells to Miss Irene King will be solemnized Wednesday evening, December 29th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. King, at Aberdeen. Mr. Wells is a resident of this county, was a Democratic candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent of Schools this year, and is a most deserving young man, while his bride is a popular and estimable young lady of Aberdeen.

WITH BREAKFAST.

Mrs. John C. Adamson Entertains in Honor of Miss Scudder of California.

Saturday morning from 9 to 11 Mrs. John C. Adamson entertained a number of friends at a farewell breakfast, given in honor of Miss Catherine Scudder of Pasadena, Cal., who had been her charming guest for several days.

Chenoweth's Florentine Smelling Salts, Extra fine.

Mr. Ed. McGinley and Miss Carrie Buckler married at Mr. Olivet.

Owing to an open circuit the lights in the city last night were about two hours and a half late.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of turpentine raiders in Fleming county.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Public Library Thursday evening.

Mark Twain has recently paid \$35,000 to the creditors of the publishing firm of W. L. Webster & Co., in which he was a partner. He has now paid 75 per cent. of the debt which he considered himself in honor bound to make good.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh has introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to appoint a commission to ascertain and report the facts concerning the taking of property for use of the United States Army and destroyed at Cynthiana June 11, 1864.

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County..... \$ 380 00
Lexington..... 422 30
People's..... 286 50
Total..... \$1,088 80

SEE GOES FREE.

The Girl Arrested in Lewis County For Infanticide is Dismissed.

Cynthia Errie, the young Lewis county woman arrested under suspicion of having caused the death of the infant whose partially decomposed corpse was found under the floor of Jacob Rose's residence a few days since, has been released.

The County Attorney investigated the case thoroughly and found no evidence against her.

SOLD FOR TAXES.

Several Good Pieces of Property Taken in Saturday For Delinquent Taxes.

As advertised, Chief of Police Ort on Saturday sold a number of pieces of city property for delinquent taxes.

The price assessed to the estate of Mrs. Kate Booth was bought by Mrs. G. M. Williams for \$15 77.

The remaining property, specified below, was bid in for the city at the sums set opposite each.

White.
Brown, John W..... \$10 86
Bail, W. W. (Fuel Gas Co.)..... 98 36
Baird, Mrs. A..... 7 50
Parrick, H. St..... 6 68
King, Martin, Sr., (estate)..... 11 63
Stevens, Mrs. M..... 12 29
Toile, Miss Laura..... 7 82
Ware, Reuben..... 6 87
Woods, George..... 11 36
Colored.
Edwards, Ben..... 26 82
Jordan, Joseph..... 3 90
Johnson, Joseph..... 9 19
Fancy, Mrs. Belle..... 12 50

Before the sales are reported to the Board of Council any of the above parties may redeem their property on payment of the sum set opposite their names.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing For the City's Young Men.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7 o'clock at the Parlors. Let all of the Directors be present as it is a meeting of the utmost importance.

I. M. LANE, President.

Reader, has the thought ever occurred to you in planning your Christmas gifts that a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket, for your son or brother or some young man of your acquaintance, would prove to be a most acceptable present, from which the recipient would derive unlimited profit and pleasure throughout an entire year? The cost of such a ticket, (only five dollars, or but three for boys under fifteen) when compared with the many valuable privileges afforded to members of this excellent institution of our city, seems very small, and surely there are liberal-minded persons in Mayville who can and will plan to make some young man or boy, who otherwise could not afford to join the Association, the happy possessor of a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket.

They Are Going, Going!

and will soon be gone. We have reference to the days that are passing so swiftly. Christmas will soon be here. Now is the time to visit our store and make your selections from our stock of beautiful goods, which was never so varied and extensive as now. It is a pleasure to show our goods, whether you buy or not; but we feel very certain you cannot resist the temptation, because so few leave without finding something to suit their taste as well as purse.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Call at Chenoweth's Drugstore for Toilet Sets, Infant Brushes, Shaving Requisites, etc.

Cincinnati shoppers were met at the Depot by the Mayville Brass Band playing "Home, Sweet Home."

"Special Invitation to You (the reader) and your friends to call and see our selection of Novelties and Fancy Goods, Dainty Ware, Crest Ware, Perfumes, all odors, in elegant bottles, Decorated Atomizers, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Combs, Brushes, Pocket-books, Soaps, Paper and Envelope, Emson's Pure Candy in all flavors, &c., &c. J. JAMES WOOD, Druggist.

The following course of lectures is to be delivered to a class of sixty of our citizens by Mr. W. N. Guthrie of Cincinnati:

1—Poetry.
2—The Women of Dante, Goethe and Browning.
3—Literary Influence, Blaise, Wordsworth Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.
4—Matthew Arnold and A. H. Clough.
5—Dante, Gabriel, Rossetti and Christina Rossetti.
6—Readings and Review.
7—Switzerland.
8—Robert Browning.
9—Walt Whitman.
10—Readings and Review.
11—George Meredith, as Poet.
12—Henrik Ibsen, (Brand).
13—Peer Gynt.
14—Ghosts.
15—Natalieclack.

The third lecture will be delivered on Monday afternoon, the 20th. Those who will be so fortunate as to hear the lectures will enjoy an intellectual treat rarely given outside of large cities.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency towards pneumonia. A piece of bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Congressman E. E. Settle will introduce a bill in the Senate to pay R. G. Langston of Bourbon county \$200 for a war claim.

A nice Pocket Knife will be a proper present for father or brother. See the line at the Frank Owens Hardware Co.

The Board of Trustees of the Kentucky State College held their annual meeting at Lexington and report the institution to be in an unimpaired condition of prosperity.

Congressman E. E. Settle will introduce a bill making it illegal to mix Canadian bluegrass seed with the Kentucky product. The Canadian seed is said to be worthless and as dangerous as the Canadian thistle. The Secretary of Agriculture will co-operate with the Kentucky representative in preventing spurious bluegrass seed entering Kentucky.

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WILLIAM DAVIS WILL SELL CANNEL AND KANAWHA COAL AT THE SAME PRICE OTHER PEOPLE ASK FOR POWERS COAL. TRIAL SOLICITED. Burke Road of Lexington Bridge.

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE HIGH SHOES. J. HENRY PECOR.

WHAT to GIVE. Christmas Baskets!

Dainty receptacles for fruit, welcome carriers of any gift, as the uses of the pretty baskets are unnumbered.

Candy Baskets..... 5c., 8 1/2c., 10c.
Flower Baskets..... 10c., 12c., 25c.
Fruit Baskets..... 12c., 15c.
Work Baskets..... 10c., 15c., 25c.
Handkerchief Baskets..... 15c., 25c.

Come and see our Handkerchief display; nothing like it ever witnessed before in our city. Initialed Handkerchiefs only 5c.; a beautiful line of Linen and Cambric ones from 5c. to \$2 each.

Glittering Glass!

Salt and Pepper Shakers, dainty cut glass, shining silver top, 12 1/2c. each. Salt Boxes neatly cut, sterling top, 42c. Salt or Nut Individual Shells, deep, clean cutting, 10c. Graceful vases, two sizes, clear, brilliant transparencies, 25c. and 45c.

Dolls!

Blonde and brunette. Warlike Indians, furry Laplanders, dolls for special occasions, dolls for every pleasure. Bique, kid, paper and china dolls. Unassuming prettiness for 10c.; regal beauties for 35c., 50c. SPECIAL—A handsome kid body doll, rosy cheeks, light or dark hair, blue head, goes to sleep, fully 15 inches tall, only 35c., really worth 50c.—a holiday leader. We have a large collection of doll beauties at 15c. and 30c.

FREE—A copy of popular music with every doll purchase in this sale.

Books.

Oxford Bibles, American reprint, large size, Morocco binding, overlapping edges, with maps, references, nonpareil, etc. A \$2 50 Bible for \$1 25. Have you shared in our book feast? Did you ever see such book selling? 15-mo. books in cloth bindings with gilt titles 70c. each, three for 25c. Have you a book-loving friend or a library to remember?

Aprons.

Are fellows to make and require a surprising amount of material. Why bother with them when 15c. buys a dainty lawn Apron tucked or plain? More elaborate ones at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed Aprons for 50c. and 75c.

Pictures.

Beautiful photographs, subjects all new, framed in dainty gilt. Certainly worth 50c., our price 30c. Bound gilt frames, each back, new and stylish, 25c. Equally embossed linen frames, several sizes, beautifully mounted, 50c., 1.18, 1.35.

D. HUNT & SON. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

OUR LATER BOX

The Editor of The Laborer is not responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents, nor for anything reflecting upon the character of any person who will be subjected to these columns.

Correspondents will please send letters as far as possible to the Editor of The Laborer, and not to the Editor of The Laborer, and not to the Editor of The Laborer.

OUR AGENTS

The following are authorized Agents for The Laborer in their respective localities:

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 Newburgh—Lester Tully.
 New York—Joseph W. Williams.
 New Haven—J. H. Hunter.
 New Britain—J. H. Hunter.
 Meriden—J. H. Hunter.
 Middletown—J. H. Hunter.
 Waterbury—J. H. Hunter.
 New Canaan—J. H. Hunter.
 Westport—J. H. Hunter.
 New Rochelle—J. H. Hunter.
 Rye—J. H. Hunter.
 Scarsdale—J. H. Hunter.
 Tarrytown—J. H. Hunter.
 Valhalla—J. H. Hunter.
 West Nyack—J. H. Hunter.
 White Plains—J. H. Hunter.
 Yonkers—J. H. Hunter.

PLUMBER'S PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Henry Day has lost 54 hogs with cholera within the past two weeks.

An Italian leading four bears made a tour of this section the past week.

The carpenters began putting a steel roof on the new Church of Christ at Tollesboro Sunday to hear Elder Bagby preach his farewell sermon. He will leave for his home in Australia soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott are entertaining a new daughter at their home since Monday, the 13th inst.

Mrs. J. H. Wallingford left Wednesday for Newport to spend the winter with her son, Dr. J. Stuart Wallingford.

The sale of the effects of the late Stephen Valentine will take place at his late home Thursday, the 23d inst. His personal property was appraised at about \$4,740.

Quite a number from here attended services at the Christian Church at Tollesboro Sunday to hear Elder Bagby preach his farewell sermon. He will leave for his home in Australia soon.

The death of Stephen Valentine has cast a gloom over the entire community, as he was a lifelong resident here. He had the respect and esteem of all his neighbors. The family have our heart felt sympathy.

The late Dr. James Taylor was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had endeavored himself to all by his patient and upright life and manner, so that when he passed away they all felt that they had lost a friend that was very dear to them.

A tramp that was traveling recently in Kentucky is responsible for an especially bright witticism. A tramp called at the home of a Christian lady and called for something to eat, and the lady gave him a couple of generous slices of bread, remarking that she gave it to him for the Lord's sake, and the tramp asked her for Christ's sake to put some butter on the bread.

The dolls in our show window sell for cash only.

KARLEY & CO.

Call and see the Holiday Goods at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Buy a Watch from McCarthy and be satisfied, both in price and quality.

Go before the rush to Schatzmann's for the newest selection in Holiday gifts.

During November at the United States Sub Treasury at Cincinnati there were 25,000 pension checks paid that aggregated \$800,000.

Our "Golden Bell" and "Lemon Verbena" Colognes are what you want in your Xmas bottles. Made only at Chenoweth's.

Maysville Star Lodge No. 1948 has elected officers for this year—
 W. C.—Sam Munda.
 W. T.—E. W. Chamber.
 P. R.—R. H. Anderson.
 Secretary—C. W. Heckley.
 V. G.—W. C. Pant.
 N. G.—John Yates.
 P. M.—Joseph Washington.
 N. F.—John Sanford.
 P. M.—Chas. Debeli Gordon.
 Guardian.—Herman Hawkins.
 Warden.—Anthony Dimmitt.
 L. S. N. G.—John Hays.
 L. S. N. G.—Wm. Spencer.
 L. S. N. G.—John Sanders.
 Lodge Instructor.—R. Spurgeon.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.
 What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. J. Wood, Druggist.

J. J. Fitzgerald, Plumber.

Steam and Hot Water Heating Engineer.

All work in every line fully guaranteed.

No. 41 West Second Street. Telephone 4.

Your Feet

Will feel good in a pair of Nelson's Custom-Fit Shoes. You will find them at

BARKLEY'S.



LADIES' SCISSORS in Leather Cases, Pearl Handled Pocket Knives, Pearl Handled Knives and Forks. The largest line of Carvers in elegant plush cases. Nutcrackers and Picks in sets, Coal Vases and Brass Fire Sets. Also, Sterling Silver Pocket Knives. See display in our window.

Frank Owens Hardware Co.

No. 47 WEST SECOND STREET.

SENSIBLE GIFTS

That are Durable and Useful and sure to please at

MITCHEL & O'HARE'S Hardware Store.

SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS, CARVING SETS, SOISSERS, PEN KNIVES, RAZORS, SKATES, AIR RIFLES, GUNS.

Your Best Girl Wants for Her Christmas Gift a Box or Bottle of
Pecor's Exquisite Perfumes AND A BOX OF Pecor's Finest Chocolates
 FOR HER SWEET TOOTH.



IT PAYS TO BUY
Good : Footwear.

That's the kind we sell, and we don't sell any other kind. Prices are as low as you will pay for shoddy stuff some other places.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

35 West Second Street.

DON'T Poison the Little Ones.

Our Candies are guaranteed absolutely Pure, and our Christmas Confections and Fruits the best that money can buy.

F. H. TRAXEL CO.

26 West Second Street. TELEPHONE 147.



HERE'S A BARGAIN

ACORN STOVES AND RANGES
 AIRTIGHT HEATERS
 SPECIAL BARGAIN!

It will pay you to buy one of them. There are none better.

H. W. RASP, No. 33 WEST SECOND STREET. COOPER'S BUILDING. We are Sole Agents.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

NINE CONVICTS

Confined at Frankfort Penitentiary—Greer Dropped Out.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—The Frankfort penitentiary was the scene of a most unusual occurrence Sunday afternoon. Bishop Hurton, of this diocese of the Episcopal church, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. R. T. McCready, confirmed nine convicts, who had previously confessed religious belief, in the presence of 600 convicts and a number of the members of the Episcopal church. Three of the convicts are serving sentences for murder and six for stealing, and all are white men. Convict Greer, of Newport, one of Mrs. Gleason's assassins, was to have been the tenth man, but had his name stricken from the list at the last minute.

THIRTY PER CENT

The Output of Whisky Estimated, Compared With Other Years.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Of the \$19 distilleries in the Seventh Kentucky internal revenue district not less than 100 will make more than whisky this season. The Bourbon Distillery Co. at Paris has the only plant in the district in operation. Of the 25 distilleries in the county of Fayette, Bourbon, Scott, Woodford and Franklin probably will be in operation by January 1, in the remaining 15 are doubtful. The preparation of an agreement for a general suspension of production is now in the hands of a committee of distillers. It is safe to say that the whisky distilled in this district this year will be less than 30 per cent of the output of former years.

After Twenty Years

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Over 20 years ago Mrs. John T. Shelby, wife of one of Lexington's foremost attorneys, wrote to a friend who was then married and living in Chicago. The letter was unanswered, and all recollection of it had faded from Mrs. Shelby's mind, until a day or two ago she received a letter from her friend enclosing a tattered, dilapidated envelope. She explained that she had just received the letter written more than two decades ago.

Telegraph Company Sued

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Through her attorneys, Mrs. May Henderson filed suit against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for \$200 damages, alleging that this company failed to transmit and deliver messages to her at Bowling Green. These messages, she alleges, contained notifications of her child's illness and death. She states that she suffered great mental agony in consequence of such failure.

Mrs. Clara Jones a Church

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clara Jones put her membership in the Presbyterian church here Sunday. She said she was going to make her home here with her brother, Clell Richardson, and wished to belong to a church near to home. Gen. Clay sent a letter in which he said he desired the protection of the Presbyterian church for Mrs. Clara Jones at this place.

The Convict That Never Came

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clara Jones is still at the home of her father, Clell Richardson. Gen. Clay did not send for her Friday, as she had requested, and rumor says that he does not desire her return. It is also rumored here that should she go home Gen. Clay will not let her stay but a few days.

Kentucky's Largest Distiller Falls

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 30.—R. Monarch, a whisky dealer, and three distilleries in which he is interested, failed Saturday for three quarters of a million dollars, with assets estimated at the same figure. Monarch was the largest distiller in the state, and had a home that cost \$100,000.

Death of Dr. H. C. Stagner

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry C. Stagner, aged 61, one of the best known citizens of Madisonville Thursday night of Bright's disease. He was sitting in a chair and expired suddenly. Burial in Richmond cemetery Saturday.

A Steamboat Sailed

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 30.—The steamer P. F. Stagg was sold by Capt. Tom Ryan, of Nashville, to the Paducah & Tennessee River Packet Co. for \$25,000. She will leave here for Paducah and Watertown, Ala.

Considering State Finances

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Gov. Bradley has already chosen in consultation with the treasurer and auditor as to their ideas of the recommendations he shall make in his message on the subject of state finances.

Destroyed a Gate

HUNTERVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Tall-gate raiders destroyed a tollgate on the Hunterville and Bradfordville pike Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Sheriff Settling With the Auditor

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Sheriffs from 10 of the 10 counties have now settled in full with the auditor.

Harry Was Ungrateful

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 30.—Harry Sager, who, with Arthur Trout, stole a large quantity of whisky from Tom Pares, a prosperous farmer in this county, a number of weeks ago, and who was hauled out by Mrs. Annie Payer and Mrs. Mary Stevens, was to have had his trial Saturday, but he had previously left town, and the ladies, who are both widows, were compelled to pay the amount of the bond, \$100. Sager was a young lad and his case appealed to the sympathies of the women.

Murder in the First Degree

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The jury in the Earley murder case returned a verdict at 10:35 a. m. Saturday. It was for murder in the first degree. The jury was out all night. On October 30 Frank Earley shot and killed his wife, on May street, Walnut Hills, and also shot Nanette Fry. The latter recovered, and was an unwilling witness against him.